

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 19, 2014

"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!"

– John 1.29-34

When there is a funeral at "either" Holy Trinity or St. Joachim's, our regular 12 noon Mass will be cancelled and the Mass intention rescheduled for another day.

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

<u>Wednesday</u>	January 22	12 noon	Vernon McCarville
<u>Friday</u>	January 24	12 noon	Ken White
<u>Saturday</u>	January 25	4:00pm	John Dalton, Sr., Harold Stafford & Deceased Family Members
<u>Sunday</u>	January 26	11:00am	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

MASS INTENTION

Adult Religious Education

There will be an evening of Religious Education for Adults, this Thursday, January 23rd, at 7pm in the Parish Center. This Thursday is the third week of a six week video program on the Trinity, and Mary, Queen of Heaven. The series is an overview of the history of our redemption and salvation by Jesus Christ - what God has done for us.

CWL Dues

CWL dues of \$22 will be collected next weekend, January 25th/26th before and after each Mass in the foyer. If you are unable to make it to Mass next weekend, you may place your dues in the collection the following weekend. Please clearly mark the envelope "CWL Dues".

Finance Committee

Next Finance Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, January 29th, 7pm. Please use office door. **Please note the change in date.**

Meals-On-Wheels

Volunteers are needed for an hour once a week or even 1 - 2 times per month. You would be delivering hot or frozen nutritious meals to clients in need at noon-time throughout the city and surrounding areas. They are very flexible with scheduling to accommodate volunteers.

They are also looking for new clients. If you are unable to prepare a meal for yourself, why not have one delivered to your home? Please call Meals on Wheels (658-1888) for more details on becoming a volunteer or a client.

Fun Spiel

Register now for Romaura's Curling Fun Spiel on Saturday, February 1st. There will be a live auction, free lunch, 50/50 draw, and prizes for everyone. There will only be 18 teams of 4 people. Registration is \$140 per team. Proceeds are going towards enhancing the quality of life of Rocmaura residents. For more information, contact Sally Cummings (643-7090).

Concert

Christopher Lane and Terri-Lynn McNichol present Cabaret Lite on Saturday, February 1st, 7pm at the Saint David's United Church, 7 Gondola Point Road, Rothesay. This cabaret-style concert is in support of the The Give 2013 - Neurology. The program will feature songs of varying styles sung as solos and duets, including songs by The Eagles, Queen and Elvis. Tickets are \$15 and are available by calling 650-4005 or at the door.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$20.59
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	46	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$21.82

80	Regular Envelopes	\$1,647.00
	Loose Donation	\$257.10
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$1,003.85
29	Debt Fund	\$375.00
4	New Year	\$80.00
1	Food Bank	\$10.00
16	Initial Offering	\$150.00

Last Weekend's Total \$3,522.95

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Jam Session

Open Mic Dance every Sunday, 7pm at St. Joachim's Hall. Admission is \$3. Bring your voice, guitar, or other instrument and take your turn on stage with the house band.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, January 20th, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street. Mass will be offered for the intention of people living with cancer and for their families and friends.

Depression Education Program

The Canadian Mental Health Association in Saint John is offering a six-week education program for individuals who have been diagnosed with depression. The Depression: Help Can Make a Difference program will be held every Tuesday evening beginning January 21st. A trained facilitator and health care professionals who will discuss issues related to depression including symptoms, treatment options and coping strategies. For more information or to register, call 633-1705.

Sing To Care

Fundraising concert for Skate To Care will be held at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street, on Sunday, January 26th, 2:30pm. The concert will feature a mix of music by Tracy Friars, Alan Fawcett, Jane Howlett and Marilyn Williams. The free-will offering will go to Mindcare/Skate To Care.

Valentine's Dinner and Silent Auction

Treat your Valentine to a four-course dinner and silent auction on Saturday, February 8th at the Chateau de Champlain. The menu consists of roasted butternut squash soup, salad, a turkey dinner with apple raisin dressing and black forest cake for dessert. The dinner begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be purchased by calling Jill Russell (634-6263). All proceeds from this event will support the Canadian Cancer Society.

ONGOING PARISH EVENTS

Zumba - Every Monday and Wednesday at 7pm. Only \$5/person.

Zumba Gold - Zumba for beginners. Every Tuesday morning at 10am. Only \$5/person.

Prayer Group - Every Tuesday at 7:30pm.

Card Party - 45's every Thursday starting at 1pm.

Bingo - Every Friday, doors open at 5pm; Mini-Games at 6:30pm; Regular games at 7pm.

Rosary - Every Saturday at 3:30pm.

Jam Session - Open Mic Dance. Every Sunday at 7pm. \$3 Admission.

For hall rentals, contact the office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com).

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30pm for parish families and those living within the boundaries of our parish. To make arrangements, please contact the office.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

Confessions are celebrated in the church every Saturday from 3pm - 3:30pm, or at other times if you would like to make an appointment by speaking with Father Peter.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To reserve our church for a wedding, couples must first make an appointment with our pastor to discuss their plans and complete the pre-nuptial investigation forms. At least a six month notice and taking a marriage preparation course is a requirement. Because of our Pastor's schedule for two parishes, weddings cannot be celebrated any later than 1pm on Saturday.

SACRAMENT AND MINISTRY TO THE SICK

If there is a family member or relative in the hospital who would like to receive a visit from the Pastor, please inform Father Peter. Also, please let Father Peter know if there is someone sick or confined to their home who would like to receive a visit, receive Holy Communion, or be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick.